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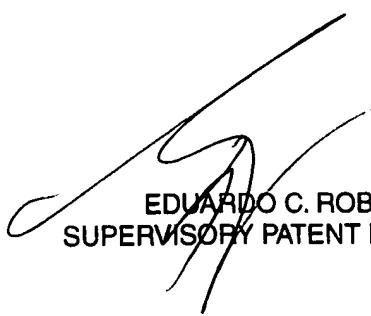
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A shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire one (1) month from the mailing of this communication. Applicant may extend the time period for reply up to six months in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Contrary to Applicant's assertion, the rejection under 35 USC 112 has not yet been withdrawn. It is noted that the response filed 08 June 2006 does not fully address the substantive differences and commonalities between the various dependent claims and therefore still does not facilitate examination of the unduly multiplied claims.

Since it appears that the response was a bona fide attempt to comply with the requirement for information, Applicant is given one (1) month from the mailing date of this communication to supply the required information. Alternatively, if applicant wishes to consolidate and/or cancel some of the claims in order to present a reasonable number of claims, and thereby render the rejection under 35 USC 112 moot, the same is encouraged.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David Comstock whose telephone number is (571) 272-4710. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.


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